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1. Breast cancer chemotherapy is usually started if a postmastectomy patient:

a._____

b._____

2. When cytotoxic agents are administered, a patient's WBC and platelet count rise.

a. true
b. false

3. Prior to a glucose tolerance test, a patient's carbohydrate intake should reach at least_____ for_____ days.

4. Oral contraceptives, systemic glucocorticoids, or potassium-losing diuretics_____blood glucose levels; alcohol and high doses of salicylates_____blood glucose levels.

5. Before the GTT begins, your patient tells you about his bad experiences with venipuncture. What can you do to reduce his anxiety?

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Answers:

1. is found with four or more cancer-affected nodes; is premenopausal under 50. **2.** b. false. **3.** 150-300 gm/day for 3 days. **4.** raise; lower. **5.** Ask him where is the the easiest place to draw the blood, or use a sterile intravenous catheter, like the Heparin-Loc, and leave in the vein throughout the test.